

The Crucible, Act I, by Arthur Miller
Vocabulary Builder

Using the Root -grat-

A. DIRECTIONS: The root -grat- means “pleasing” or “grateful.” Explain how the meaning of the word root -grat- contributes to the meaning of each of the following words.

1. gratitude _____

2. gratuitous _____

Using the Word List

predilection	ingratiating	dissembling	calumny
inculcation	propitiation	licentious	

B. DIRECTIONS: Match each word in the left column with its definition in the right column. Write the letter of the definition on the line next to the word it defines.

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| ___ 1. predilection | A. charming |
| ___ 2. calumny | B. slander |
| ___ 3. propitiation | C. immoral |
| ___ 4. licentious | D. instilling |
| ___ 5. ingratiating (adj) | E. appeasement |
| ___ 6. incultation | F. lying |
| ___ 7. dissembling | G. preference |